

Obituaries

Ethel Pauline McKernan

Ethel Pauline McKernan, a sister of Hulda Wark of Rexford, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas.

She was born July 6, 1922, in Hoxie, the daughter of Eugene Frank and Irene (Richter) Rall. She married Richard McKernan on Nov. 2, 1945, and he preceded her in death in 1967.

She lived most of her life in Kansas before moving to Texas in 1986 to be close to her family.

Survivors include four children: Judy Govoni, Wareham, Mass.; Barbara and Alan Scheibmeir, Denison, Texas; Richard and Susie, Columbia, Mo.; and Randal and Gail, Brentwood, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Eugene and Gerri Rall, Clinton, Iowa; and Kenneth and Dorothy Rall, Rock Springs, Wyo.; and three sisters, Hulda Wark, Rexford; Charlotte and Herb Traub, Georgetown, Ind.; and Velma and Vic Rasmussen, Colby.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and one sister.

Memorial services were held Thursday, Dec. 15, at Grace Lutheran Church in Denison, with the Rev. Michael Mattil officiating. A memorial service was held at the Rexford Community Church on Saturday, Dec. 17, with burial at the Rexford Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to Grace Lutheran Church, Denison. Contributions may be left at the church in Rexford or given to Sondra Barnett.

Elmer Leonard Zодrow

Elmer Leonard Zодrow, 80, a former Oberlin city council member and water superintendent, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.



He was born Feb. 6, 1925, in Sheridan County, the son of Leo and Elizabeth (Kamphaus) Zодrow. He was reared on farms in Sheridan and Decatur Counties. He attended Sunny Slope and Northern Valley Schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1943. He attended the University of Kansas. He served with the 8th Armored Division driving a tank during World War II and was a Golden Glove boxing champion of his battalion.

After the war, he returned to Oberlin. He married Delores Moeder on Nov. 23, 1949, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin and they made their home in Oberlin.

He worked for the Decatur County Highway Department for 20 years and the City of Oberlin 22 years as the water superintendent and at the waste disposal plant. He served as vice president of the Kansas State Water Board for 12 years and served on the Oberlin City Council for two terms. He was also in charge of the harvest office in Oberlin for many years.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 3rd Degree

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of the Frank Moeder Assembly, Oberlin Legion Post, and Lions Club, all of Oberlin, and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Herndon. He managed the American Legion baseball team for 22 years and was an avid wrestling fan of the Decatur Community High School team.

Survivors include his wife, Delores, Oberlin; two sons and their wives, Clifford and Debora Zодrow, Ozark, Ala.; and Leonard and Carolyn Zодrow, Max, Neb.; a daughter, Linda Zодrow Roy and husband, Terry, Rising City, Neb.; a brother, Gary and Leola Zодrow, Oberlin; two sisters, Cecilia and George Brown, Oberlin; and Virginia and Laurel Almquist, Smith Center; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lawrence Zодrow, and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Zодrow.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Tuesday morning at the church in Oberlin. The Rev. August Moeder and Deacon Stan Chapin officiated and burial was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to the Decatur Community High School Wrestling Club and Sacred Heart Elevator Fund. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

School Menus

January 2-6

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: No school (last day of vacation). **Tuesday:** Breakfast: cereal, muffin, Mandarin oranges. Lunch: corn dog. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: sausage/egg/cheese biscuit, pears. Lunch: poorman's steak. **Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast pizza, tropical fruit. Lunch: ham, scalloped potatoes. **Friday:** Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly sandwich, sausage patty, peaches. Lunch: pepperoni pizza Hot Pocket. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

Council approves pay to drill new well No. 12

The Oberlin City Council approved a pay request for \$50,785 for the contractor drilling and new well No. 12 east of town at a meeting Thursday, Dec. 15.

The well isn't finished yet, said City Administrator Gary Shike, but it should be soon.

The council had discussed upgrading a backup generator being bought with the well grant so that it can be hooked up to other wells. The council tabled a decision, but last Thursday they decided to buy the upgraded generator for \$4,317.

The generator will be mounted on a trailer, said Mr. Shike, so that it can

be moved around as needed.

The council discussed reworking the electric equipment in well No. 10 so that it is identical to the new well. That way, said Mr. Shike, pieces can be moved back and forth if needed.

The council decided to wait to see if the expense, around \$6,000, would be covered by the grant.

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WEATHER

Decatur County Weather ---- Dec 28th - Jan 1st

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
50/24	55/26	58/23	45/21	50/23

Normal High: 40
Normal Low: 16

Sunrise: 8:03 to 8:05 am
Sunset: 5:28 to 5:31 pm

We will finish 2005 with above normal temperatures and no snow on the ground. This year's precipitation totals will be 1-3" above normal, which may lead to the end of the drought in 2006! The weather pattern looks to become more active over the first two weeks of 2006 with two to three chances for measurable snow and colder temperatures.

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(Information below is for period ending 7 a.m.)

Mon. Maximum temperature is for period ending 7 a.m.)

Date	Hi	Low	Precip.
Dec. 20	28	7	
Dec. 21	39	22	
Dec. 22	52	27	
Dec. 23	55	27	
Dec. 24	61	34	
Dec. 25	51	26	
Dec. 26	57	26	

Above information is for Oberlin. Precipitation information unavailable.

From National Weather Service website: In the Dec. 15 drought summary for mid-November to mid-December, Decatur County was listed as "abnormally dry or recovering from drought" on the Palmer Drought Severity Index, with 70 percent of average precipitation received for November.

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

Oct. 12: James Winder, Oberlin, speeding 76, no liability insurance, \$396.

Nov. 25: Brad Long, Norcat, speeding 76, \$96.

Dec. 17: Nicole Russo, Garden City, speeding 83, \$138.

JAIL BOOKINGS

These persons were booked into the Decatur County Jail last week:

Joshua Fritz, 27, Bartley, Neb., Dec. 15, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.

Timothy Brown, 47, Indianola, Neb., Dec. 15, driving under the influence, Red Willow County.

Danny Kofler, 39, McCook, Dec. 24, possession of stolen property, Oberlin Police Department.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Frances Bader to Lennis and Kathy Randolph, as joint tenants, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T5S, R26W (dated Jan. 9, 1997).

D&S Grain & Cattle Co. Inc., a Kansas corporation, to Kendal and Angela Fisher, as joint tenants, the E 1/2 of Sec. 11, T1S, R30W.

Randal Mayo to Chad Pelkey, Lots 1 and 2, Block 12, Kenney

Addition to Town, now City of Hospital, Kearney, Neb. Norcat.

AMBULANCE CALLS

These calls were reported last week by the Decatur County ambulance crew:

Dec. 20: 10:17 a.m., medical, N. Griffith, to Decatur County Hospital.

Thursday: 10:58 p.m., Decatur County Hospital to Good Samaritan

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday: Patricia Henderson, Oberlin, dog at large (two counts), \$120; Dewight Persinger, Oberlin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$100; Ronald Scribner, Oberlin, intoxicated on public street, \$190.

Town Crier

The Gateway.

High school basketball, 5 p.m., at Norton.

Markets

December 27, 2005

closing markets

Wheat, \$3.57 bushel
Milo, \$2.94 hnd weight
Corn, \$1.86 bushel
Soybeans, \$5.31 bushel
Sunflowers, \$7.40



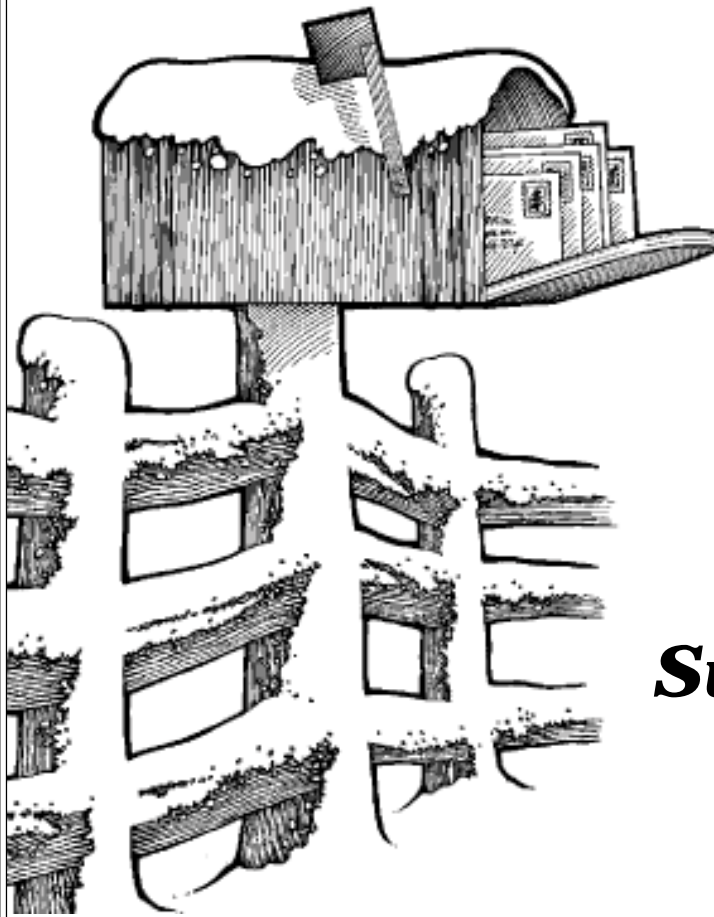
Human Services Opportunities

Personal Assistant - several part time positions available for day and evening hours and some weekends. PA would be providing companionship and support to children, adolescents, or young adults with a developmental disability in their homes and in the community. Hours will vary depending on the person's schedule, but most of the hours are either daytime or after school hours. Duties will also vary, depending on the person's routines and needs. Hourly wage is \$6.50 to start and then \$6.75 once CPR and First Aid classes are completed successfully. Benefit plans are also available. H/S diploma or equivalent required. To apply contact

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